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Applicants : Naoyuki SUZUKI et al.  
Filed : March 11, 2005  
For : LOOSE-LAYER FLOOR TILE  
WHICH HAS A NONSKID-BACKING  
MATERIAL USING A PVC-BASED  
RAW MATERIAL  
Art Unit : 1794  
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008,  
the term for response to which ends on May 22, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.